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9. [] LIAISON I delivered a copy of a blind memorandum to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding the estimated size of recent Soviet nuclear tests. Slatinshek had requested such a memo based on a recent NID article and stated that while he had no reason to doubt the Agency's ability to precisely estimate the size of the tests, he had been told that there might be an Executive Branch effort to understate the size. After checking with [] Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, I assured Slatinshek that our estimates were not shaded in any way.

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Monday - 0900 - Reminder

Friday Frank Slatinshek called about the nuc test story which appeared in Thursday's NID. Frank said "members" (read Sam Stratton) wondered why we were so vague on yield range. Frank asked if we could prepare a short paper explaining yield estimate problems with the 4 and 29 July shots.



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